

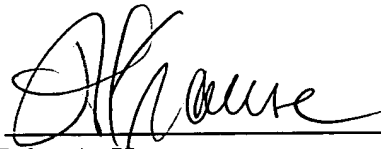
REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action the Examiner stated that Claim 35 is allowable. By this response Applicants have amended the claims so that Claim 35 is the only remaining pending claim in the application.

Accordingly, it is believed that all of the objections set forth in the Office Action have been overcome, wherefore the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is solicited.

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